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CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTERS (as amended)

PREAMBLE:

Believing that radio is in its very nature one of the most important factors in our national and international welfare, we, the representatives of institutions of higher learning, engaged in educational broadcasting, do associate ourselves together to promote, by mutual cooperation and united effort, the dissemination of knowledge to the end that both the technical and educational features of broadcasting may be extended to all.

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP:

- (A) Any university, college, or other educational or public service agency of recognized standing engaged in educational, non-commercial broadcasting over a radio station owned and/or operated by it or any such agency holding a construction permit for such a station, may be elected to membership in this organization by approval of the Executive Committee, and a two-thirds affirmative vote of all active members of the Association. Facil member institution or agency shall be entitled to one vote.
- (B) Any individual, educational institution, or public service agency engaged in educational broadcasting may become an associate member of this Association by approval of the Executive Committee, and a two-thirds affirmative vote of all active members of the Association. Associate members shall have all the privileges of active membership, except that they shall not be permitted to vote or to hold office.
- (C) This amendment shall become effective April 1, 1945, but shall not change the status of any member in any classification held on December 31, 1944.

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ARTICLE II (amended)

DUES:

The annual dues of members shall be determined upon the basis of transmitting power, namely, for amplitude modulated stations 500 watts and lower, \$10 per year; 1 kilowatt and lower to 500 watts, \$15 per year; 5 kilowatts and lower to 1 kilowatt, \$20 per year; for frequency modulated stations, up to and including 5 kilowatts, \$10 per year; up to and including 10 kilowatts, \$10 per year; and up to 50 kilowatts, \$20 per year. Dues for international shortwave stations shall be computed on the same basis as frequency modulated stations. Member institutions owning or operating more than one station or holding a construction permit for more than one, must pay the combined rate for the two stations, but in no event in excess of \$20 per year.

B The annual Aues of associated members shall be \$5,00 per annum ARTICLE III

OFFICERS:

The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and six additional executive committeemen. One committeeman shall be selected from each of the five radio zones in the United States and one shall be a member-at-large, for a period of one year. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the active members present at the annual business meeting, which shall be held at a time and place designated by the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee is empowered to select an Executive Secretary, whose duties shall be defined by the Committee.

ARTICLE IV

DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

The duties of the officers shall be those usually pertaining to such offices, and such additional duties as are outlined in the by-laws.

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ARTICLE V

QUORUM:

- (A) A majority of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum, thereof.
- (B) A majority of the active members in good standing shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting, or at such special meeting as may be called by the Executive Committee.
- (C) Active members may vote by proxy, provided there is not a quorum present. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to allot the number of proxies to the respective districts in such a manner as to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI

BY-LAWS:

The by-laws of this Association may be adopted and amended by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS:

This Constitution may be amended by a two-third vote of the active membership. Notice of any proposed amendment shall be submitted to the membership at least thirty days prior to the date of voting.

As amended February 15, 1939

As amended April 1, 1945 As amended July 1, 1945

(Associate Membership dues, \$5.00)

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTERS

September 17,1947

The following changes are proposed:

(1) ARTICLE I - Section A (revisions in)

The word "ACTIVE" shall be inserted as indicates in two places.

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(2) ARTICLE II - Section B (new)

"A". First paragraph shall be designated with the letter "A".

"B" The regular dues of associate members shall be

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